

St Mary's School, Mosgiel Newsletter



Mission Statement—St Mary's is a Catholic School dedicated to the provision of the highest quality primary education with a special emphasis of Catholic values and attitudes.

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Term 3 Week 7

28th August 2012

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of St Mary's School,

Last week I had the absolute privilege of going 'on camp' with our senior pupils. The programme that Mrs Baines designed was excellent, it was a perfect balance between: outdoor education, social sciences, science and life skills.

The highlight for many would have been the skiing and as one pupil expressed to me. "When I first arrived I was scared to go on the learners slope and now I can ski anywhere"! encapsulates the development in confidence and motivation that the group went through during the week.

My personal highlight was the trip to the Arrowtown museum, when the pupils went to 1880's school. "Miss Grey" scared me and I was only watching, but the programme highlighted how education has changed and how lucky we are to have now the New Zealand National Curriculum.

I would like to thank all of the parents who helped out on camp, with out you all we would never have achieved all that we did and once again acknowledge the huge effort put in by Mrs Baines. The success of the camp was down to the hard work that she put in with regards planning and designing the camp over the preceding months.

Our Year Seven and Eight camp has become something of an institution and when I see the positive effects that it has for our pupils then I am more than ever determined to ensure that it continues.

Have a great week

Mike Brosnahan

Basketball at the Edgar Centre



Our Vision : Confident, reflective, risk-taking, lifelong learners in a Catholic School.

Calendar of Events

August

- 29th Entertainer Elgregoe Visit
Kapa haka to Polyfest 9am
30th Mufti Day—Tombola Item for the Fair
31st Room 6 Assembly 2.30pm

September

- 1st School Ski Trip
3rd Miniball Prizegiving St Mary's Hall 3.45
5th Room 4/6 Mass 9.15am
5th/6th Interviews
6th Cricket Coaching
7th Rooms 1,2, & 7 Mass 9.15am
7th School Disco—see notice
9th First Holy Communion
11th Star Lab Museum Trip Rooms 1-5
12th BOT Meeting 7.30pm
26/27th -School Musical
28th End of Term 3

October

- 15th October Term 4 begins
18th October Mufti Day—Grocery Item for Fair
28th School Fair!

PTA News

School Fair—28th October
Only 9 Weeks till the Fair!

Thank you to those families who have sponsored a bouncy castle and the candy gloss machine! It is wonderful to feel we have this great community support.

We are still looking for \$200 to sponsor the Money Golf game which the children love, \$70 for Pipity Pop—fun balloons, and another Bouncy Castle for \$175. If there is anyone out there who is able to sponsor one of these fantastic events at our fair please contact Rachael Morris 489-4103, thank you.

White Elephant—Elegant Junk!

The White Elephant room in the hall is ready and waiting to be filled. Please don't leave it too late to do your spring clean as we have the school holidays just before the fair.

Books: both children's and adults; Kitchen Items, Clothes, Toys, Puzzles and Games, Sports Gear all sell really well.

This year we are unable to accept TV's, mattresses, and large furniture items. Thanks. Please drop off donations to the foyer by the school office or see Pauline in the office for a key to deliver directly into the hall.

Mufti Day this Thursday 30th August!

The cost of the Mufti Day is a Tombola item. The Tombola is a lucky draw game where you win an item of varying value.

For the Mufti Day we would like each child to bring along an item around the value of \$5.

If you are able to give a gift of greater value this would be much appreciated, (watch out for those bargains!)

The items will be collected in each class at the beginning of school. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Interviews—Next Week! **5th and 6th September**

We are now set-up to enable booking for your parent interviews online, this is very easy and gives you control over the times available.

The site is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

You will be asked for the event code: **PSEMP**
This takes you to St Mary's, Mosgiel Parent-Teacher interviews.

- Step 1: Enter Your Details (name etc)
Step 2: Choose Your Child's Room/Teacher
Step 3: Choose Your Times, just click on the time you want.

You are finished unless you wish to cancel or re-schedule. If you entered your email address it will send a confirmation email, (you may need to check your junk folder for this email).

If you do not have access to a computer you are welcome to use the classroom computers before or after school, and teachers can help you if required.

A thought for the week...

"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little.
Do what you can". Sydney Smith

Altar Servers Sunday 2nd September

Shannon Crooks, and Thomas Kelly

School Lunches

This Friday is PTA sausage sizzle day, so no Blend Café lunches this Friday.

Blend Café—Wednesday

Aurora Café—Thursday

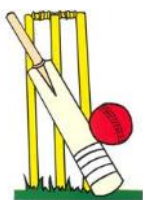
Lists of items available at the school office.

Taieri Junior Cricket Club Registration

For boys and girls 5 to 12 years old

Saturday September 15th, 10am to 12, and
Tuesday September 18th, 6pm to 8pm
Brooklands Park, Church
Street, Mosgiel.

For information contact
Donna Phone 4892342



Girl Guide Biscuits—For Sale

Plain \$3 a packet
Chocolate and Mini's \$3.50 a
packet, to order
phone Kate Grindley
484-7712



School Disco

—Next Friday 7th September

Get your dancing shoes out it's disco time!!

Juniors – Years 1 - 4, 6– 7.30pm

– a parent or caregiver must stay, pre-schoolers
welcome to stay with their parent.

Seniors – Years 5—8 7.30 – 9pm.

These children must be picked up from **inside** the
hall by 9pm.

For Sale - Glow Sticks, Drinks, Lollies etc
Note: **No** children from other schools are allowed.

\$2 Entry

We look forward to seeing as
many parents and students as
possible.

There will be free coffee and
cake for parents/caregivers that
stay!



St Mary's Mosgiel has registered to enter this competition!

**We are having a great response to this competition, thank
you! Please keep collecting these stickers!**

**You will find them on the Meadow Fresh Milk, Flavoured
Milk and Yoghurt Products.**

Each child has been given a collection sheet to put the
Meadow Fresh stickers on.

Please ask family, friends, and neighbours to help collect these
stickers, they are found on milk and yoghurt products.

If you know people who work in a café or rest homes, businesses etc
they may be happy to collect them for you?

When your collection sheet is full bring to the school office, I have
more collection sheets available.

**They will all be tallied up and sent to Meadow Fresh to go into a
draw to win for Art and Sports gear for our school!**



Netball Uniform Fundraiser

A huge thank you to every one who supported the
fundraiser on Friday.

The cake stall raised \$412.00

Raffle \$181.00

Total raised **\$593.00!!**

Raffle Results:

Congratulations to Aaliyah who won the decorated
cake, and Hailey who won the netball.

This was a very successful fundraiser thanks to
the generosity of all the wonderful prizes, baking
and sweets donated. Thank you.

Taieri Tennis Club Inc

Opening Day—

Sunday 2nd September 1-3pm

New Members are welcome!

Junior & Senior Interclub competitions, Social
membership, Club Tournaments & events,
coaching for all levels.

We are the friendly club, come along & check
us out. On wet or fine.

Please bring your racquet.

Enquiries to secretary 489-2343

www.taieritennis.co.nz



Congratulations to our School Winter Sports Teams



BLEND ESPRESSO

St Marys School Lunch Order

Order Total \$ _____

Name _____

Total Money Enclosed \$ _____

Item	Price	Qty	Total
Cheese Roll	\$4.00		
Double Roll			
Cheese Roll	\$2.00		
Single			
Home Made Sausage Roll	\$3.50		
Toasted Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Fresh Sandwich	\$3.50		
1-3 Filling			
Please Circle	Ham		
Fillings	Cheese		
Can be made GF please ask	Tomato		
Oven Baked Wedges	\$4.00		
Including Sauce or Sour Cream			
Please Circle			
Homemade Mince Pie	\$3.50		
Homemade Bacon and Egg Pie	\$3.50		
Home Made Mini Pizza	\$4.00		
Apple/Orange/Banana	\$1.00		
Fruit Yoghurt	\$1.50		
Chocolate Brownie GF	\$2.00		
Custard Square	\$2.00		
Iced Muffin	\$2.00		
Flavoured Water / Mizone	\$2.00		
Orange and Lime			
Passion Fruit			
Lemon and Lychee			
Apple and Guava			
Please Circle			